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September 4, 2014

Dear Sportsperson,

A management season hunt has been enacted for the area in and adjacent to the town of **Glendive**, Montana. See the attached legal notice and map. The City of Glendive has requested additional antlerless mule deer licenses be made available five per hunter and valid from the start of the archery season, September 6, 2014 through February 15, 2015, to try and reduce the number of mule deer in and immediately adjacent to town.

For this management season hunt **archery** hunting is the only means of take due to safety concerns imposed by the proximity to residential areas and businesses. An additional 200 mule deer doe-fawn (B) licenses (Glendive management season license) will be made available first-come first-served, limited to 5 per person. These licenses will be available Thursday, September 4th, 2014 through the ALS system. During the general archery and big game seasons the General Deer (A) license will be valid for buck mule deer. A current Conservation License and Bow & Arrow license is also required.

From December 1, 2014 through February 15, 2015 the only valid license will be any unused 2014 Glendive management season license.

The hunt area (see map) encompasses open space areas within the City of Glendive, MT and is owned by the City of Glendive and approved private property owners. The hunt area is legally defined as T15N R55E Sections 1,2,3,10,11; T16N R55E Sections 23-26,35,36; T16N R56E Sections 19 and 30. Hunters need to obtain permission for City of Glendive property and approved private property from Glendive City Hall (377-3318); hunters will need to sign in at Glendive City Hall Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Permission for individual private property must be obtained from the landowner.

Should you have any questions please call the Miles City Office at (406) 234-0900.

Sincerely,

Brad Schmitz Regional Supervisor

Glendive Urban Mule Deer **Management Hunt Area** Legend Hunt Area Boundary No Shooting Area City Property Makoshika State Park Black Bridge FAS State Lands BLM Black Bridge FAS Makoshika State Park



Gaining Access to Public and Private Land:

Glendive Urban Mule Deer Management Hunt

 Private land – Landowner permission is required to access private lands for hunting and game retrieval. Hunters are encouraged to sign in and report game taken at Glendive City Hall.

NOTE: Individuals hunting small parcels of land are strongly encouraged to communicate with adjacent landowners prior to hunting because it is possible that permission to access adjacent properties will be necessary to retrieve downed game.

- City of Glendive Property—Hunters must obtain permission for City of Glendive property by signing in at Glendive City Hall Monday thru Friday 8 AM to 5 PM.
- Makoshika State Park Hunters must obtain permission to hunt the Cains Coulee area of Makoshika State Park by signing in at the sign in box located outside of the visitor center. No shooting from ridgetop to ridgetop along Makoshika Park Road. No shooting near the manager's residence, shops, or visitors center.
- State lands Special permission is not required for the Black Bridge Fishing Access Site and other state lands outside of Makoshika State Park. Hunters are encouraged to sign in and report game taken at Glendive City Hall.

NOTE: Hunters should use caution within Black Bridge Fishing Access Site and other lands adjacent to the river where whitetail deer are common. Management hunt tags are valid for antierless mule deer only.

Contact Information:	Glendive City Hall	406-377-3318
	Melissa Foster, FWP biologist	406-852-2032
	FWP Regional Headquarters	406-234-0900
	Makoshika State Park	406-377-6256

Remember that not everyone is a hunter and showing respect for game harvested as well as citizens of the community reflects positively on sportsmen and our hunting heritage. Display solid ethics, take good shots, and above all remember to **put safety first**.